

**REMARKS**

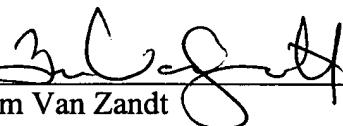
In the Office Action of January 10, 2005, a restriction was noted. The applicant has in this response selected Group II (claims 1-8 and 14-27) for response and has cancelled without prejudice the remaining groups of claims.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any fee deficiency that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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